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- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Eligible individual" means an individual who:
 - (1) Is a resident of the State;
- (2) Is identified by an otolaryngologist or a licensed audiologist as having a hearing loss; and
 - (3) (i) Is under the age of 21 years; and
 - (ii) Has not graduated from high school.
- (c) "Licensed audiologist" means an individual who is licensed to practice audiology under Title 2 of the Health Occupations Article.
- (d) "Loan Bank" means the Hearing Aid and Language and Communication Video Loan Bank.
 - (e) "Otolaryngologist" means an individual who:
- (1) Is licensed to practice medicine under Title 14 of the Health Occupations Article; and
 - (2) Specializes in otolaryngology.
- (f) "Program" means the Hearing Aid and Language and Communication Video Loan Bank Program.

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